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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract by the following:

-- ABSTRACT

A1
A shaped article contains a continuous first polymer phase having
dispersed therein microbeads made from a cross-linked second polymer and being
bordered by void space, wherein the monomers from which the second polymer is
derived are selected to provide microbeads that are both low-yellowing and
thermally stable. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 20, 23, and 41 without prejudice.